

MARKETS ARE FULL OF FEATURES

Iron Remains Firm, With Some Dealers Holding for Higher Prices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—There was no development of interest in the metal markets, and prices were generally unchanged in the absence of cables of important transactions.

Lake and electrolytic copper remained quiet and nominal at \$16.00-16.25, and casting at \$16.25-16.50.

Spot tin quoted at \$31.75-32.00; lead, \$4.80-4.90; spelter, \$5.80-6.00.

Iron remains very firm in tone, with some dealers inclined to hold for higher prices.

SILVER	
New York	62c
San Francisco	62c
LEAD	
New York Exchange	\$4.80-4.90
COPPER	
New York Exchange	\$16.00-16.25

Stock Market Letters.

James A. Pollock & Co., stock and grain brokers, 6 West Second South Street, make public the following letters to the market:

Marshall, Spader & Co., New York, says: "The close of the week finds the stock market in a rather strong position, and today's trading was indicative of confidence on the part of larger banking interests in the financial situation. We are inclined to regard the situation as healthy, and though no great activity can yet be predicted, there is nothing to foresee a lower level in the security list in the immediate future."

Hutton, New York, says: "The persistent rumors of large gold imports for next week no doubt have been the basis for the market's strength today. The short interest is large and looks uneasy, and on any attempt to cover same will result in a scramble. Commission houses are well sold out, and in some instances short for their public following. There is only one outcome for this state of affairs. The bank statement was better than expected, but for the week, buying good stocks on any recessions."

Logan & Bryan, New York, says: "A better bank statement than expected, coupled with aggressive selling, is responsible for a sharp advance late in the session, which carried all stocks well above yesterday's closing figures. Stocks contributed mainly to the volume of business today. Conditions, as we view them, seem unchanged. Underlying conditions are strong, but the action of the market is somewhat professional. We continue to look for a trading market."

Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, steady, sixty days, 4 1/2%; ninety days, 4 3/4%; three months, 4 3/4%; six months, 4 3/4%; one year, 4 3/4%.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2% per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with active covering in bankers' bills at \$14.50-14.55 for demand, and at \$14.50-14.52 for sixty-day bills.

Posted rates, \$1.52-1.54 for 90 days; commercial bills, \$1.51-1.52 for 90 days.

Dry Goods and Specials.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Total imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at \$11,400,000. Total imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ending today were \$27,901 silver and \$108,000 gold. Total exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending today were \$1,438,475 silver and \$400,000 gold.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 34c; centrifugal, 96 test, 34c; molasses sugar, 24c; refined, 34c. No. 6, 47c; No. 7, 45c; No. 8, 43c; No. 9, 41c; No. 10, 39c; No. 11, 37c; No. 12, 35c; No. 13, 33c; No. 14, 31c; No. 15, 29c; No. 16, 27c; No. 17, 25c; No. 18, 23c; No. 19, 21c; No. 20, 19c; No. 21, 17c; No. 22, 15c; No. 23, 13c; No. 24, 11c; No. 25, 9c; No. 26, 7c; No. 27, 5c; No. 28, 3c; No. 29, 1c; No. 30, 1c; No. 31, 1c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; No. 78, 1c; No. 79, 1c; No. 80, 1c; No. 81, 1c; No. 82, 1c; No. 83, 1c; No. 84, 1c; No. 85, 1c; No. 86, 1c; No. 87, 1c; No. 88, 1c; 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